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SUBJECT: SECVISIT - LA: MRS. ROGERS' SCHEDULE

1. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN ITEMS OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. ROGERS IN BRASILIA (MRS. KUBISH WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALL THESE ACTIVITIES.) TIMES ARE TENTATIVE SUBJECT TO ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE WITH GOB.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

10:30 ARRIVAL AT BRASILIA AIRPORT. MILITARY HONORS. MINISTER AND MRS. GIBSON BARBOZA WILL MEET SECRETARY AND MRS. ROGERS. RECEIVING LINE WILL INCLUDE SECRETARY GENERAL, CHIEF OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND AMERICAN DESK OFFICER FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY; AIR, NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMANDERS, AIR BASE COMMANDER, GOVERNOR OF FEDERAL DISTRICT; U. S. OFFICIALS; AND WIVES OF ALL ABOVE.

11:00 PROCEED TO EMBASSY. AFTER SECRETARY ROGERS ADDRESSED EMBASSY STAFF, MRS. ROGERS WOULD BE INVITED TO EMBASSY GARDEN AREA FOR COFFEE AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH AMERICAN WIVES.

12:15 LEAVE FOR HOTEL. LUNCH UNSCHEDULED.

2:30 DEPART HOTEL FOR SOCIAL PROJECT. THE PRESS WOULD BE INVITED
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AND GIVEN OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL QUESTIONS TO MRS. ROGERS. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE MORE IN KEEPING WITH BRAZILIAN PRACTICE THAN A FORMAL PRESS RECEPTION. THE EMBASSY IS CONSIDERING THE CENTRO COMUNITARIO SAO JOAO BOSCO DA CEILANDIA (COMMUNITY CENTER OF ST. JOAO BOSCO OF CEILANDIA). THIS PROJECT OFFERS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, CHILD CARE AND BASIC LITERACY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLING TO THE WORKING CLASS SATELLITE CITY OF CEILANDIA, ABOUT HALF- HOUR DRIVE FROM THE CENTER OF BRASILIA.

4:30 DEPART CEILANDIA.

5:30 CALL ON MRS. YOLANDA GIBSON BARBOZA. DURING THIS COURTESY CALL MRS. ROGERS WILL EXCHANGE GIFTS WITH HER HOSTESS. THIS WILL ALSO GIVE MRS. ROGERS A CHANCE TO SEE THE SOUTHERN PENINSULA RESIDENTIAL AREA.

8:30 BLACK TIE STATE DINNER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. GIBSON BARBOZA FOR ABOUT 126 PEOPLE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

10:00 OR 10:30 CALL ON MRS. SCYLLA MEDICI AT THE PALACIO ALVORADA, THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE. EXCHANGE GIFTS.

11:00 SIGHTSEEING AS TIME PERMITS. A TOUR OF THE RECENTLY RE-DECORATED CONGRESSIONAL CHAMBERS AND THE TV TOWER WHICH OFFERS A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY ARE SUGGESTED, AS WELL AS DRIVE BY THE OTHER PRINCIPAL ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES OF BRASILIA.

12:30 RETURN TO HOTEL.

1:30 LUNCH AT THE RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ROUNTREE FOR ABOUT 70 PEOPLE.

3:30 DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

4:00 DEPARTURE - THE SAME GROUP OF BRAZILIANS AND AMERICANS PRESENT FOR ARRIVAL WILL BE AT THE AIRPORT.

2. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DESIGNATED MRS. ESPEDITO REZENDE, WIFE OF THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAS DIVISION TO ESCORT
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MRS. ROGERS. SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH. MRS. ROUNTREE WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY MRS. ROGERS ON HER SCHEDULE. FSO LINDA PFEIFLE IS MRS. ROGERS' CONTROL OFFICER.

3. DRESS: THE CURRENT BRASILIA WEATHER IS PLEASANTLY WARM IN THE DAYTIME WITH LIGHT TO MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON OR EQUIVALENT SUITABLE. FOR DINNER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, A LONG DRESS

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SUITABLE FOR THE AUTUMN SEASON IS APPROPRIATE, SINCE THE EVENINGS
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